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TAGS: EGEN, EFIN
SUBJECT: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ANNUAL MEETING

REF: STATE 070314

1. GOP DELEGATION WOULD LIKELY RAISE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE
WITH USDEL IN A BILATERAL MEETING. GOP FEELS IT DOES NOT
HAVE A HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEM. PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS WOULD
ALSO LIKE TO DISCUSS U.S. POLICY ON BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND
ITS EFFECTS ON PROJECT OR LOAN DEVELOPMENT.

2. GOP IS ALSO INTERESTED IN PROGRESS OR STATUS OF U.S.
CONTRIBUTIONS TO ADB, BUT WOULD PROBABLY NOT TAKE INITIA-
TIVE IN RAISING SUBJECT. IT FEELS THAT YOSHIDA AND OTHER
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DELEGATIONS ARE CERTAIN TO BRING MATTER UP.

3. OTHER ISSUES WHICH GOP DELEGATION MAY RAISE
WOULD PROBABLY BE BILATERAL ONES, PARTICULARLY THOSE
WHICH ARE OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL.
THESE WOULD LIKELY INCLUDE U.S. TAX POLICIES AND
SPECIFICALLY US/RP TAX AGREEMENT OF 1976, THAT IS,

WHEN SENATE RATIFICATION WOULD BE EXPECTED.

4. GOP DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY SECRETARY OF FINANCE CESAR VIRATA WHO IS ADB GOVERNOR. IT WOULD INCLUDE CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR GREGORIO LICAROS, WASHINGTON SYCIP, ISXTO ROXAS, ALEJANDRO MELCHOR, AND HEADS OF GOP FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS DBP, LAND BANK, ETC.

5. FYI: VIRATA IS EXPECTED TO STAY ONLY FOR FIRST DAY OF ADB MEETING SINCE HE HAS TO FLY OFF TO MEXICO CITY FOR DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING. IF SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL DESIRES MEETING WITH VIRATA, WE SUGGEST VIRATA BE INFORMED AND ARRANGEMENTS MADE NOW.
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